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INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 USIE-00 INRE-00 CIAE-00

DODE-00 PM-07 H-02 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03

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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4724

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E, O, 11652: N/A

TAGS: CI, PINS, PINT, MILI

SUBJ: EVENTS WERE COUP ATTEMPT, ALLENDE SAYS

USINCSO FOR POLAD

REF: SANTIAGO 2841

1. AT 1440 NATIONAL NETWORK RETRANSMITTED ADDRESS MADE BY PRES ALLENDE FROM MONEDA AT 12:25 CARRIED AT THAT TIME ONLY BY LIMITED PROVINCIAL NETWORK. ALLENDE EMPHASIZED THAT SITUATION IN SANTIAGO UNDER CONTROL AND NORMAL ELSEWHERE IN COUNTRY , WITH AUTHORITIES IN PLACE AND FUNCTIONING. HE SAID HE WOULD MEET SHORTLY WITH NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER DECLARATION OF STATE OF SIEGE
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WHICH HE ESTEEMED NECESSARY. HE TERMED THIS MORNING' S EVENTS AN ATTEMPTED COUP DE' ETAT, SINCE HE COULD NOT CONCEIVE THAT COMMANDER OF SINGLE SMALL UNIT NO MATTER HOW DISTURBED COULD HAVE UNDERTAKEN ACTION OF THIS KIND ALONE. HE HAD BEEN CALLING ATTENTION FOR MANY DAYS, HE CONTINUED, TO STATE OF INSURRECTION OF CERTAIN SECTORS. HE PROMISED TO USE ALL MEANS TO DISCOVER THOSE ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE. ALLENDE PRAISED LOYALTY OF ARMED FORCES AND HE HIGHLIGHTED FACT THAT ARMY CINC PRATS HAD PERSONALLY ACCEPTED SURRENDER OF MAJORITY OF INSURGENTS. HE CALLED FOR GENERAL CALM AND STRESSED THAT PEOPLE SHOULD NOT CONGREGATE NEAR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS PARTICULARLY 2 D ARMORED REGIMENT HQ, WHICH NOW IN LOYAL HANDS. HE PROMISED TO GIVE FURTHER ACCOUNT OF EVENTS AND DECISIONS TAKEN LATER TODAY.

2. AT 14:45 OBLIGATORY RADIO NETWORK DISSOLVED, BUT ALL STATIONS ASKED TO REMAIN ALERT SHOULD ITS REESTABLISHMENT BE ORDERED.

3. AT 15:05 CENTRAL HOSPITAL ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY THAT CASUALTIES THIS MORNING WERE FIVE DEAD AND 21 WOUNDED, FOUR OF LATTER SERIOUSLY.

4. ANNOUNCED NETWORK APPEARANCES BY PRATS AND SUBSEQUENTLY BY UNDERSEC INTERIOR VERGARA HAVE SO FAR FAILED MATERIALIZE.

5. PRO- UP RADIO PORTALES REPORTS ITS TRANSMITTER BLOWN UP WITH DYNAMITE BY UNKNOWN PERSONS AT 13:35. STATION BROADCASTING WITH EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT.

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